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John Yzendoorn covers Australia's near post in front of England's Peter Ward.

AUSTRALIA

The Australian squad is:  
Greg Woodhouse (APIA).  
Yakka Banovic (Heidelberg).  
Steve Perry (Brisbane City).  
Kevin Mullen (Sydney City).  
Ivo Prskalo (Marconi).  
Tony Henderson (Marconi).  
Jim Muir (Marconi).  
Jim Tansey (Heidelberg).  
John Yzendoorn (Heidelberg).  
Jimmy Rooney (Heidelberg).  
Theo Selemidis (Heidelberg).  
John Coyne (APIA).  
Ken Boden (Sydney City).  
Gary Cole (Heidelberg).  
Mark Jankovics (Marconi).  
Murray Barnes (Sydney City).  
Eddie Krnecvic (Marconi).  
Peter Sharne (Marconi).

NORTHERN IRELAND

The Northern Ireland squad is:  
Jim Platt (Middlesbrough).  
George Dunlop (Linfield).  
Jimmy Nicholl (Manchester United).  
Chris Nicholl (Southampton).  
Bryan Hamilton (Swindon).  
John McClelland (Mansfield).  
Tommy Cassidy (Newcastle).  
Tom Sloan (Manchester United).  
David McCreery (Queens' Park Rangers).  
Martin O'Neill (Nottingham Forest).  
Tom Finney (Cambridge).  
Terry Cochrane (Middlesbrough).  
Noel Brotherton (Blackburn Rovers).  
Gerry Armstrong (Tottenham Hotspur).  
Billy Hamilton (Preston North End).  
Colin McCurdy (Linfield).  
Derek Spence (Southend).

Leaky defence

Three members of the Marconi defence that was hammered 5-1 by Blacktown City at Gabble Stadium last Sunday, will face the might of Northern Ireland at the Sydney Cricket Ground tonight (Wednesday).

They are Ivo Prskalo, Tony Henderson and Jim Muir. The three were named by coach Rudi Gutendorf in Australia's starting line-up.

Gutendorf omitted national captain Jimmy Rooney, preferring his young Heidelberg team mate Theo Selemidis. And Peter Sharne gets the nod ahead of Ken Boden.

However, Gutendorf may yet change that team, which he named late last week.

Certainly, there will be variations in the other two matches against Northern Ireland at Olympic Park, Melbourne, on Sunday and at Hindmarsh Stadium, Adelaide, on Wednesday night.

Marconi's failure against Blacktown, following its 0-3 loss to South Melbourne Hellas in the previous match, reflects the problem that have beset this great club.

There is disagreement about whether Italian star Roberto Vieri should be playing ahead of Peter Raskopoulos, there was unrest over the signing of Jim Muir from Adelaide City and the subsequent transfer of John Russell to St. George at the weekend, and striker Eddie Krnecvic has been struggling for form.

Gutendorf has been working hard in training camp to ensure that the Marconi problems are not reflected in the national team's games over the next week.

\* Snatches on the line, page 1.

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# England wants two Roo stars

By SID BALMAIN

English First Division club Ipswich Town will make a bid to sign Socceroos Greg Woodhouse and John Yzendoorn.

Both are in the national team that will meet Northern Ireland in a three-match series in Sydney tonight (Wednesday) in Melbourne on Sunday and in Adelaide next Wednesday.

Goalkeeper Woodhouse of APIA and midfielder Yzendoorn of Heidelberg United impressed Bobby Robson, manager of the England team that beat Australia 2-1 at the Sydney Cricket Ground last Saturday.

Robson also is manager of Ipswich.

In an exclusive interview, Robson informed me of the details of the Ipswich bid.

He made it clear that he does not want to be unethical in his bid and does not want to torpedo Australian's World Cup plans.

What he wants is for the two brilliant young Aussies to join Ipswich for a spell at the end of the Australian season.



Australian goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse, deep in discussion with coach Rudi Gutendorf.

Instead of Woodhouse and Yzendoorn returning to Australia after their world tour in October, the shrewd English manager wants them to go to Ipswich for a couple of months to train with his team.

They would then be allowed to return to Australia for the important season ahead of them next year.

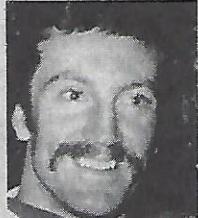
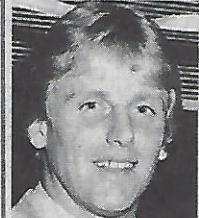
But if Ipswich decides to buy them and they want to join the English club, they would do so after Australia's World Cup qualifying commitments are over and once transfer negotiations had been completed between Ipswich, APIA and Heidelberg.

"I think that both of these youngsters have a big future and I am very interested in having them at Ipswich," Robson told me.

"I would like them to come to Ipswich and have a look round and see if they could settle in our environment."

"The best way to do this would be at the end of their world tour and they will be invited to do this."

\* Their clubs will be con-



Gary Cole (left) and Steve Perry: our most accomplished Socceroos.

## Cole our best

The England-Australia game confirmed for me that Gary Cole is not only Australia's best striker, but also Australia's most valuable player.

This opinion was formed, ironically, in a game in which Cole for one of the few times this season appeared to have lost his striking boots in the dressing room.

What impressed me was the trouble Cole gave to the experienced England stoppers, Terry Butcher and Russel Osman.

Cole's strength, one-touch skills, powerful running and dynamic though sometimes erratic shooting, made him a most exciting player to watch.

It is not surprising that European and American teams are showing interest in him.

The difference between Cole and his partner, Mark Jankovics, who on the night caught the eye even more than Cole in the second half especially — was that Cole knew what he was about to a greater degree than Jankovics.

Jankovics was all running, aggression and impetuosity while Cole was using his athletic ability and skills in a more controlled fashion.

Cole has acknowledged the debt he owes to Victorian State team coach Mark for coaching him to change from a raw, rangy striker to the professional front runner he is today — know how to create space, when and where to run, aware of other players, passing angles and passing opportunities.

Jankovics has yet to make that transition.

He is all flair, passion and commitment, just as are his young forward colleagues at Marconi, Eddie Krnecvic and Peter Sharne.

I rate Cole and Steve Perry and most accomplished players in the Australian team.

Perry also in recent times has transformed — in his case from a fast effective defender who was jittery and unconvincing when in pos-

sition of the ball, to a composed and utterly confident international.

He will always be limited because of his poor kicking skills, a legacy of our junior soccer system but in every other way he is a fine Australian player.

I had the privilege to discover Steve Perry and mark Jankovics on the same afternoon several years ago while watching junior soccer games in Sutherland (NSW).

They joined me at Sutherland which I then coached and I immediately both of them to first team soccer. Perry at Sutherland at 15 and Jankovics at St George at 17.

Jankovics, like Perry was not taught the basic skills of soccer as a junior and their subsequent professional performance has suffered because of it.

What a great overlapping full back Perry would be if he had the long kicking skills of the left-footed Tansey, another of Australia's better players.

While acknowledging the good second-half performance of the Australian team, there are problems at the centre of the defence and in the midfield.

If these are rectified Australia will be a formidable opponent in the World Cup preliminaries.

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Cracow	1	Lechia	2	Legia	3	Lechia	5
Legia	1	Cracow	2	Lechia	3	Lechia	5
Widzew	31	12	8	43	38	31	31
Lechia	31	10	8	43	38	31	31
Legia	31	9	13	40	31	31	31
Widzew	31	9	13	40	44	31	31

PORTUGAL

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## Craig Wallace tries out at Newcastle

Newcastle KB United has agreed to give former Essendon Croatia player, Craig Wallace, a month's trial before offering him a contract or sending him on his way.

The team manager, Alan Vest, said he had seen Wallace in action only once — and then briefly — in a match at Lismore last season.

"I did not see enough of him to make a decision as to whether he would fit into the team's style and methods so that is why Wallace is on a month's trial," he said. "He is eager to show us what he can do and we are as eager to be convinced."

Wallace, a 25-year-old, 6 ft

## Overseas results

# EASY DOES IT

By  
SID BALMAIN

Middlesbrough's brilliant young Aussie Craig Johnston is back home in Newcastle and wants to put things in their proper perspective over his international future.

Johnston denies having agreed to play for Australia against England in the centenary game and in fact was never given permission by Middlesbrough to do so even if he had wanted to play!

"There has been a great deal of confusion over the whole subject," Johnston told me in Sydney the final of the Luxembourg Cup.

"In fact, I'm rather upset over all the stories that have been going around over me playing or not playing for Australia.

First, let it be clear that my manager at Middlesbrough at any time gave permission for me to play in the centenary game and made it very clear he required me for the important tour of Japan.

"Also, I am at a critical stage in my career

in English football and I am in the throes of establishing myself in the Middlesbrough team.

"This is important to me, as football and my career lies in England in the best league in club football in the world.

"I want to reach the top in my profession and surely I should have the chance to do this.

"Once I have established myself in the Middlesbrough team and in the English First Division then I will make up my mind international-wise.

"Surely this is fair and not too much to ask."

I think to be fair to Craig Johnston and his footballing future one must wholeheartedly agree with him.

I certainly wish him the best of luck with Middlesbrough and in England and hope he makes it to the very top.

For here is a young ambition and drive and the determination to do well for himself.

Here is someone who deserves to reach his goal!

# BANOVIC AND COLE TOO

## From page one

Woodhouse and Yzendoorn bring to four the total of Australian players being sought by overseas clubs.

The others, both of Heidelberg, are goalkeeper Yakkha Banovic and striker Gary Cole.

English club Derby County is interested in Banovic after trying him out during the off season and AEK Athens has offered to fly Cole to Greece for a trial.

Woodhouse and Yzendoorn said it was a great honor to be asked to go to Ipswich.

Bobby Robson, one of the

brightest men in English football, earmarked for the national manager's job once Ron Greenwood stands aside.

For him to show interest in Woodhouse and Yzendoorn shows once again that Australia has players with the talent to make it abroad.

Ironically, though, Yzendoorn came to Australia because he couldn't make the big time back home in England. He played for Preston North End there before slipping into the obscurity of non-league football before coming to Australia to play for Slavia.

# Fashanu polished boots and picked up rubbish

Young Australian players probably would not believe what players overseas have to go through to get to the top.

Justin Fashanu would open the eyes of local youngsters who moan and groan about excessive training or not getting into the first team on demand.

Fashanu, the brilliant forward who is on a guest stint with Adelaide City, had a typical English apprenticeship with Norwich City.

At the age of 15, one of his jobs was to help patch up the pitch after a home match. He did so with his hands, picking up dislodged tufts and replacing them. The day after the match he had to help pick up paper and other rubbish. This was particularly unpleasant when the ground was icy.

Cleaning the senior players' boots was a breeze compared with the other jobs he had to do.

But imagine if you asked local kids to do what Fashanu had to do to get to the top. Our players don't know how lucky they are. They're living in luxury.

One club that does have apprentice professionals is my own, Adelaide City. Last year the apprentices were Villani, Signore and Magliaccio. They cleaned the other players' boots satisfactorily, but when the job was given over to them they thought it was a joke. They didn't believe it.

Nothing did they take it seriously at first when they were told to stand up when Dixie Deans came into the dressing room.

Fashanu earned a place in the Norwich senior team when he was 17. His brother, John, who just has turned 17, is in calculation for the senior team at the moment.

In England and elsewhere in Europe and South America, that is the age when you are expected to be good enough for senior soccer, if you hope to be a top-class player.

Over here, they still refer to fellows like Mark Jankovics and Peter Sharne as "youngsters," yet both are about 24 years old!

If you're in the first team, you're no longer a youngster in soccer terms, for you are expected to perform as well as your team mates, no matter how old they are.

Fashanu thrilled the boys at Australian Soccer Camps in Adelaide with his demonstrations of skill and with his enlightening talks. They were nothing short of amazed about the stories of his apprenticeship days.

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Another big attraction among the boys at Australian Soccer Camps was Sir Stan Matthews who at 65 years young, still has unbelievable enthusiasm and a deep love for the game.

And he still has all his old ball skills.

Sir Stan admitted to me that he and Brazil's Garrincha based their game heavily on one trick and one alone — selling the dummy. "So what, it always worked," he said.

Many claim that the greats of the past would not do as well today because the level of proficiency is much higher now.

Sir Stan doesn't agree.

He points out that there are less technically brilliant players today than there were in his day and that because of his skill, he would do extremely well in today's soccer. And the argument that he would be chopped down does not apply, for they were chopping him down when he was at his peak. Most of the time though he was able to use his speed to elude them.

Ironically, Sir Stan says that his most difficult opponents were other wingers! Rather than relying only on the full back to stop Matthews, coaches also would instruct their wingers to drop back and give the full back a hand!

Matthews showed his warmth for children when he found himself caught between two commitments: an Australian Soccer Camps clinic and a coaching appearance interstate. So as not to let down the kids, he rescheduled the ASC clinic from the afternoon to the morning, so he could keep both appointments.

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Justin Fashanu against Blacktown — heading, riding a tackle and taking it on the chest, pictures by FRANK HOBBS.

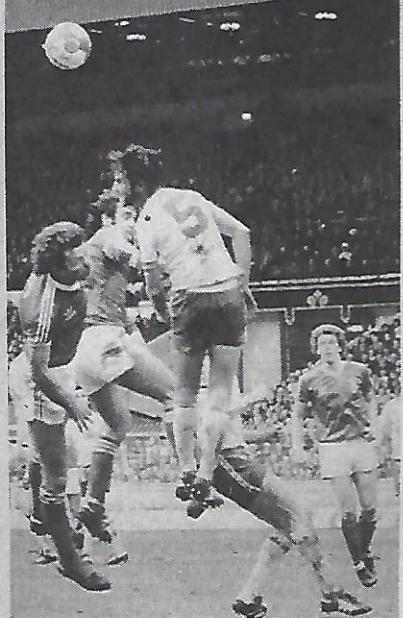


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# SPOTLIGHT ON THE IRISH



CHRIS NICHOLL (No. 5) climbs high in the Southampton defence to break up a Nottingham Forest attack in last year's Football League Cup final. Forest retained the trophy with 3-2 victory.



DAVID McCREERY, pictured in the colors of his country. The talented player has switched from Manchester United to Queen's Park Rangers.



JIMMY NICHOLL, attacking full back who is one of the key men in both the Northern Ireland and Manchester United teams. Played in all of Ireland's recent European championship and home international games.



MARTIN O'NEILL (left) scores for Nottingham Forest against Ipswich goalkeeper Paul Cooper in a FA Charity Shield match at Wembley. O'Neill is captain of Northern Ireland.



JIM PLATT, goalkeeper of Middlesbrough, who takes over from Pat Jennings, one of the Arsenal players who did not make the trip to Australia.



TOMMY CASSIDY, powerful Irish midfielder who plays for Newcastle United in England.



BRYAN HAMILTON, was a six pound-a-week part-timer with Linfield before stealing the limelight with some dazzling performances in the 1971 home international series. As a result, Ipswich bought him for \$30,000. Originally a forward, he continued scoring regularly from Ipswich's midfield. He now plays in defence for Swindon.



DEREK SPENCE, forward who plays for English club Southend. Previously was with Bury.

## ...and the Socceroos



How the hell can I stop this guy? That's what England's Frank Lampard seems to be thinking about Peter Sherne, Australia's No. 1 weapon against Ireland.



Tony Henderson - back after injury and playing like a champion.



Theo Selemidis - he was excellent after coming on as a substitute against England, and has strong claims for a game against Ireland.



Kevin Mullen, constructive Sydney City full back recalled to the A squad for the Irish series.



Australian captain Jimmy Rooney (left) who played his 50th international against England, with Trevor Cherry and a couple of koalas.



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## PHILIPS LEAGUE TEAM OF WEEK

In brackets — number of appearances in this team

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SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 2 BRISBANE LIONS 2 at Middle Park, ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SOUTH MELBOURNE: Laumets 6 — V. Bannon 8, Lutton 8, Xanthopoulos 8, Davidson 8 — Rogers 9, Christopoulos 7, Campbell 8 — Cummings 7, Evans 8, Buijlevic 8.

BRISBANE LIONS: Scanlan 7 — Wilson 8, Bennett 8, Hermiston 8, Niven 7 — Hogg 8, Lindsay 7, McGregor 7 — Ontong 7 (Ogden 76th), McNaughton 6 (Verweij 65th), Millman 8.

BRISBANE CITY 1 ADELAIDE CITY 2 at Perry Park. Ratings by Percy Parker:

BRISBANE CITY: Wishart 6 — Perry 7, Potter 6, Ratcliffe 7, Wilkinson 6 — Pimblett 8, Hamilton 7 (Palinkas 74), Low 7 — Caldwell 7, Kelso 7, Confessore 6 (Brusacco 67th).

ADELAIDE CITY: Marshall 7 — Dodds 7, Jones 8, Besir 7, B. Nyakohus 8 — Russell 7, Perin 6 (Melta 67th), Munro 8 — Barnes 7, Fashanu 10, J. Nyakohus 7.

ST. GEORGE 2 LEICHHARDT 1 at Lambert Park.

Ratings by Rod Crimmins:

ST. GEORGE: Mike Fraser 8, John Russell 7, Dave Skeen 7, Mark Barton 8, Doug Utješenovic 8, Rudy Gnavi 7, Billy Griffith 7, Dave McIntosh 7, Denis Duarte 8, Peter Stone 7, Ernie Campbell 8.

LEICHHARDT: Greg Woodhouse 7, Mark Pullen 7, Bob McGinn 7, Dave Harding 7, Peter Wilson 8, Jim Dempsey 7, Terry Butler 7, Colin 1, MacAusland 6, Robbie Drewes 7, John Coyne 8, Phil O'Connor 8.

WEST ADELAIDE 1 HEIDELBERG 0 at Hindmarsh Stadium. Ratings by Stephen Fairfax:

WEST: Crook 9, Bozanic 8, Maricic 7, Topolanski 7, Kosmina 7, Honeyman 8, Manecas 7.

HEIDELBERG: Banovic 7 — McMillan 7, Bannon 7, Yzendoorn 7, Tansey 9 — Rooney 7, Selomidis 7 (Taylor 72nd), Campbell 7 — Cole 8, Bozikas 7, Paton 7.

SYDNEY CITY 2 NEWCASTLE KB UNITED 0 at

Marks Field. Ratings by Sid Belmain:

SYDNEY CITY: Pozzani 7, Mullen 9, Thomson 7, Gomez 7, Bruce 8, Stevenson 8, Watson 8, Barnes 7, Boden 7, Spanos 7, Trenter 8.

NEWCASTLE: Dando 8, Reaney 7, Curran 7, Cowburn (sub McClelland 18th 7), Bortogna (sub Sneddon 11th 6), Drinkwater 8, Summerscales 7, Tredinnick 8, Heys 6, Wallace 7, Burrows 6.

CANBERRA 0 FOOTSCRAY 0 at Bruce Stadium

Ratings by Peter Kunz:

CANBERRA CITY: Wilson 9, Moulis 7, Stark 8, Milovanovic 8, R. O'Shea 7, Byrne 6, Cole 8, J. O'Shea 7, Farrell 9, Valer 6, Brennan 6.

FOOTSCRAY: Boland 9, Hazabent 6, Petrov 6, O'Reilly 6, Ollerton 9, Kondaros 9, Jovanovic 7, Vasic 7, Ilioski 7, Picioane 8, Lujic 8.

BLACKTOWN 5 MARCONI 1 at Gabbie Stadium.

Ratings by Ted Smithies:

BLACKTOWN CITY: Freeman 8, Rasmussen 8, Pointer 8, Cuk 9, Pollard 8, Hormezabal 8, Selvage 9, O'Donnell 8, Hunter 9, Wilkinson 8, Izatt 9.

MARCONI: Maher 6, Brogan 6, Degney 6, Prskalo 5, Muir 5, Henderson 6, (Lindsay — 70'), Vieri 6 (Raskopoulos — 70'), Sharne 6, Jankovics 7, Krnecovic 5.

Leading ratings:

8.3 Hermiston (BL).

8.2 Cole (H'berg), V. Bannon (SM).

8.1 Bennett (BL).

8.0 Hogg (BL), Milovanovic (Can), Tansey, Rooney (H'berg), Barnes (SC).

7.9 Kondaros (Foots), J. Campbell (H'berg), Reaney (Newc), Watson (SC).

7.8 Perry (BC), Millman (BL), Boland (Foots), McMillan (H'berg), Laumets, Xanthopoulos, Lutton (SM), Mullen (SC).

7.7 Pointer (B'town), Ontong (BL), Maher (Marc), G. Campbell (SM), Boden (SC).

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 17. Cole (H'berg).  
 8. Boden, Barnes (SC), Krcevic (Marc)  
 7. Duarte (St.G), Jankovics (Marc), J. Nyskohus (AC).  
 6. Giampaolo (Can), Millman (BL).  
 5. Paton (H'berg), Vasic (Footy), Valeri (Can), O'Connor (APIA).  
 4. Kosmin (WA), G. Campbell, Buljevic (SM), Sharne (Marc), J. Campbell (H'berg), Wilkinson, Hunter (Black).  
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Branko Buljevic (centre) of Hellas and Graham Wilson of Brisbane Lions contest a high ball at Middle Park. No. 3 is Alan Niven. Picture by STEVE CHATZIS.



### BROWN NEW COACH

Canberra City has appointed its longest serving player John Brown as first-team coach.

Brown takes over from Vic Fernandez, who resigned over his inability to get consistent results from his talented playing staff.

Canberra president Theo Moulis announced last week that the club had accepted Fernandez' resignation with regret. He described Vic as one of Canberra's "most dedicated servants."

Publicity officer Steve Dospat said: "Soccer Action" that no-one had been approached concerning the coaching position and that John Brown had the chance to prove himself in his new role.

Dospat said Fernandez had been "under tremendous pressure because everyone was so keen to win."

"However, there was no direct pressure from the board," he said.

"Now that we have accepted Vic's resignation we must look to new horizons" he said.

"We also accepted the resignation of Bernie Harris, one of our directors, and we are in the process of finding a suitable replacement for Mr Harris' move."

Fernandez and Harris are the most recent departures in a season of upheaval for the PSL club, that has lost president Charles Perkins and secretary Max Talbot.

### Socceroos' revenge

Australia will have a revenge match against England B in the English Midlands on November 17.

The match was confirmed this week as part of the Socceiros' four-week world tour.

Australia lost 1-2 to England B at the Sydney Cricket Ground last Saturday week.

The world tour will comprise eight matches, among them two against Northern Ireland.

Other possible matches are against Czechoslovakia, the Italian amateur team, Saudi Arabia and Kuwait.

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### Saturday penalty for Heidelberg

The Philips League has ruled that Heidelberg United must play three of its remaining home games on Saturdays instead of Sundays.

It is a penalty for not having its Heidelberg Olympic Village ground available in time.

Heidelberg United had told the league it would have the ground ready by July 1 this year.

In the meantime, the league allowed Heidelberg to share Sundays with South Melbourne Hellas.

When Heidelberg's new ground remained unavailable after the deadline, the league refused to penalise Hellas by allowing Heidelberg to continue to split the Sunday crowd.

The league ruled Heidelberg would have to play all its remaining matches on Saturdays.

Heidelberg president Jim Mangopoulos appealed to the league, claiming his club would incur heavy financial losses.

The league then compromised and ordered Heidelberg to play not all, but only half of its remaining home matches on Saturdays.

### Victoria's game off

The Queensland v Victoria match, scheduled for next Monday in Brisbane, has been called off.

Victoria would have been unable to field its best team as most of its players will be in the Australian team against Northern Ireland the previous day.

The Queensland and Victoria Federations will try to reschedule the match.



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# Two things wrong with Socceroos



By ALUN EVANS

**S**igning for Liverpool was undoubtedly the highlight of my career. The feeling was just too great to explain properly.

I was the first 100,000 pound teenager and the suddenness of it was incredible.

I first started kicking a ball around when I was five years old, I guess.

My father pushed me along and kept me playing throughout the early years. When I left school at 15 I joined Wolves as an apprentice.

When the Liverpool move came through I was 17½ and had only six months behind me as a professional and 16 or 17 games in Wolves' first team.

I knew nothing about transfers until the boss, Ron Allen, told me that Liverpool had made an offer and Wolves had accepted.

I was literally bunged in a car and driven along the motorway.

The next day I signed with Liverpool and found digs there.

It really was that sudden.

Playing for such a professional club is something that can never be forgotten and Liverpool is one of the greatest clubs around.

The F.A. Cup and playing in Europe are probably the high points of my career there but when I was about 22 or 23 I asked for a transfer and went to Aston Villa.

My last year with Liverpool was a bad one for I had only about six or seven first team games.

Kevin Keegan came and did well in pre-season games and when the season started he was up front in the first team and I was in the reserves.

I suppose I could have stayed if I had been more sensible but you know how it is when you are disgruntled with playing in the reserves, so I went to the boss, Bill Shankly, and asked for a transfer.

My stay with Villa wasn't very enjoyable and I suppose my two cartilage operations didn't help matters.

Villa didn't have too much success which is bad for a team that was so hell-bent on getting back to the First Division.

I played as central striker or target man — call it what you like — and I didn't really do well.

It's funny, you know, how people miss out on realising what role a player may be asked to play.

It's the same everywhere because spectators are not aware of what instructions the coach has given you.

People see you as target man and think you don't move around enough, but what is that position all about?

Certainly not racing all over the park!

In the League Cup final against Norwich I was substituted and in 1976 I moved to Walsall in Third Division.

Midway through my second season there Dave McKay took over and everything you read about McKay in the papers is true.

He really is fair and hard and we started to have success under him and it was enjoyable to play again.

But McKay went to Saudi Arabia, in search of the elusive dollar I suppose, and when my contract came up for renewal Walsall offered me only about 10 pounds a game more than I was getting, so I asked to be put on the transfer list again.

Shortly afterwards Hellas rang me up and offered me good terms, so I thought why not come over here for a couple of seasons?

Third Division football in England is a pretty hard-slog.

giving affair and the money is not great, so I decided to give Australia a go.

I didn't feel I did too badly in the first year over here but from the team and and club point of view everything did well and could go wrong.

Last year was terrible. I sometimes wondered if some of the lads realised that they were playing for a few bob.

But now we have the spirit and the will to win.

I watched the England game, fully expecting England to win by three or four goals but Australia was the team that had the chances in the second half.

I listened to some of the comments about England taking it easy but as far as I am concerned results tell the story and Australia did well and easily could have drawn.

One thing that bugs me is the secondary role that soccer plays to Australian Rules football.

The media seems to promote this role and the few times that I have turned on the telly on a Sunday morning to watch the soccer it seems

more like a joke spot than a soccer segment.

The pair that do the soccer at least seem to realise that the public watches top soccer every week on the TV and they should take their part much more seriously than they do.

Still, you can't keep soccer down, because so many kids are playing it nowadays.

The World Cup will give the great promotion here especially if Australia makes it.

However, let's not get too carried away. Many of these Asian nations are an unknown quantity.

I'll get carried away only if Hellas wins the championship this year.

## On the Ball

*The Player's Viewpoint*



The administrators keep well out of the way and leave the playing side to the players and the coach.

John Margaritis must take credit for contributing to the turnaround in our fortunes.

Buying Branko Buljevic, Vince Bannon and Steve Blair and getting Arthur Xanthopoulos back is paying big dividends right now.

At the start of the year John told Frank Munro that young Steve should play instead and John also booted me out of the team once.

My initial reaction was one of disgust because I thought I was good enough to get my game, but when you think about it, this drives home the need to play well week in, week out.

I can't think I'm Alun Evans, I've got a name, I should be playing every week.

Now it's different. Our success has a lot to do with our defence. When the supporters were crying out about us not scoring enough goals the defence was giving away goals regularly.

But we don't give away goals any more and the forwards have pulled their fingers out a bit.

I honestly can say that the two recent games we played against St. George and Marconi were the best I have seen play.

Still, there are no walkovers in the PSL.

Everyone thought that Blacktown was going to be an easy two points but they have shown that they are no easy side to beat.

Really the PSL is a pretty tough competition but it is a shame that the clubs are not closer together so that fans can flock to games both at home and away.

However, the PSL does promote the game and it is regarded as the highest class in the country, which is supported by the fact that so many PSL players staff the Australian national team.

By the way, I think that our national team is doing really well at the moment but I have two main criticisms of the squad.

Firstly I believe that Rudi Gutendorf has many fine players to choose from and I don't favour the Heidelberg Marconi block that staffs the first eleven at present.

Secondly, I think Australia looks really good when it goes forward and attacks teams rather than trying to contain.

However, I think its attacking flair needs to be improved because we don't seem to be creating enough good chances.

## CROWD WATCH

Philips League round 14 attendance: 24,770

Corresponding figures in past seasons, 1979 - 30,552; 1978 - 33,964; 1977 - 42,275.

Total so far for 1980 - 373,443 (seven matches postponed, yet to be played).

Corresponding totals in previous seasons, 1979 - 451,474; 1978 - 462,494; 1977 - 438,170.

Attendance breakdown for round 14 last weekend and in previous seasons:

	1979	1978	1977
APIA v. St. George.....	(1-2) 2200	3026 (1-0)	(-)
Can. v. Foots.....	(0-0) 3300	7321 (0-3)	5020 (1-1)
Black v. Marconi.....	(6-1) 4874	(-)	(-)
Sth. Melb. v. Briab. L.....	(2-2) 4500	2500 (3-0)	5000 (2-1)
W. Adel. v. H'berg.....	(1-0) 3300	5230 (1-0)	4800 (1-0)
Syd. C. v. Newc.....	(2-0) 3016	6730 (2-0)*	4500 (1-0)
Brisb. C. v. Adel. C.....	(1-2) 1380	2500 (2-1)	3210 (2-1)
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NOTE: Where no official attendance figures are released, the figures are estimates by "Soccer Action" correspondents.

## Frankfurt, thanks to Schaub

Eintracht Frankfurt has a super-star of the future in 19-year-old youth international Freddy Schaub.

It was Schaub who gave Frankfurt the UEFA Cup in the second leg of its final against Borussia Moenchengladbach.

Schaub came on as replacement for Friedel Rausch with only 10 minutes to go.

Picking up a loose ball at the edge of the penalty area, he squeezed past two tackles before sliding his shot past the reach of goalkeeper Knebel.

And despite having to play without injured captain Juergen Grabowski, Frankfurt beat Moenchengladbach 1-0 to take the Cup on the away goals rule.

In the first leg of the final, Borsussia had won 3-2, leaving the aggregate score at 3-3.

1st leg (May 7)

Borussia M'g 3 (Kulik 44, 88, Mattheus 70). Eintracht Frankfurt 2 (Karger 37, Holzenbahn 71). HT: 1-1.

Att: 25,000. Ref: Gurucete (Su.).

BORUSSIA: Knebel — Schaefer, Schaefer, Hennes, Ringels — Marthaus, Kulik, Nielsen, (Thychoen 86) — Del'Haye, Michel, Lienen.

FRANKFURT: Pahl — Ehrmannstrut, Neuberger, Kornel, Pezey, Lorant, Holzenbahn, Karger, Borchers, B. Michel, Cha.

2nd leg (May 21)

Eintracht Frankfurt 1 (Schaub 31) Borsussia M'g 0. HT: 0-0 Att: 60,000 Ref: Pomet (Bal.).

FRANKFURT: Pahl — Neuberger, Pezey, Kornel, Ehrmannstrut — Lorant, Holzenbahn, Borchers, B. Michel — Cha, Nachtweh (Schaub 77).

BORUSSIA: Knebel — Borchers, Hennes, Schaefer, Ringels — Marthaus, Kulik, Nielsen, (Thychoen 86) — H. Michel, Lienen.

Final: Eintracht Frankfurt 1-0 Borsussia M'g. Att: 50,000. Ref: G. Michel (Bal.).

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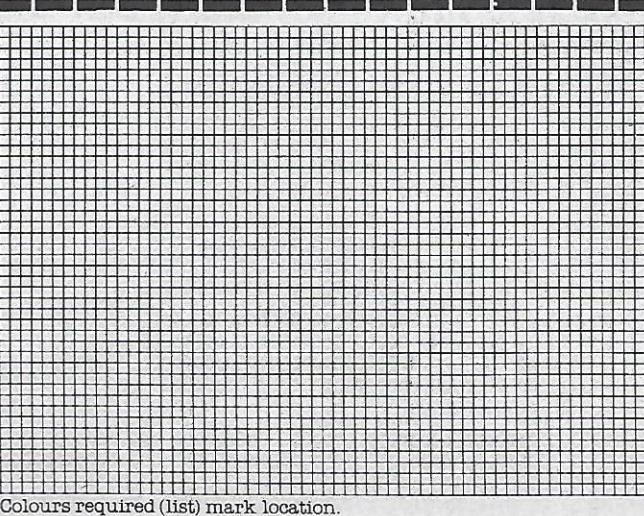
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*Victorian State League with Craig Mackenzie*

**Martin Chivers' fine debut for Frankston highlighted a round of State League matches that tightened the top of the table.**

While big "Chiv" was strutting about in complete control, George Cross was being hampered by league leader Make- donia.

Young Cross keeper Robert Amos from Werribee had a fine debut but he could do little against a front trio that Cross coach Archie Campbell thought was "dynamite".

Slavia is establishing a habit for doing well before giving games away with something stupid.

This time it was an own goal in the last three minutes that denied Slavia's fine young keeper Elvio Pugliese from keeping a clean sheet.

Billy Vojtek scored in the last minute to snatch a well deserved point from Green Gully whose clash with Juventus kept the crowd on its toes till the last moment.

State League clubs will get a respite from the league struggle when Australia plays Northern Ireland.

The happiest club is George Cross which has been directed by the VSF not to play its Filippo keeper Olivera Gay due to residency problems.

Cross hopes to have the problem solved for its next league game by gaining permanent residency for its keeper.

**FRANKSTON 3 (Webb, Wall, Buchanan) WESTERN SUBURBS 0**

FRANKSTON: Whitehead 8 – Wall 7, Adams 7, Lowe 8, Parsons 8 – Cooper 6, McChesney 7 (sub Buchanan 65th), Webb 9 – Wall 8, Chivers 9, Young 7 (sub Coulson 38th).

WESTERN SUBURBS: Mitandjic 7 – Kyprides 6, Jaworski 6, Gyzakoski 7, Jim Dopter 7 – Greenchan 5, John Dopter 7, John Kyprides 4, Cullen 6, Theodoridis 5.

Martin Chivers and Frankston put on a great show for the few spectators who braved the cold conditions to watch the first appearance of the former English international.

Chivers' presence was felt throughout the match and in the last 20 minutes the big man toyed with Suburbs by holding possession at will while being jockeyed by opponents who stood four or five yards away scared to commit themselves for fear of being left floundering. Big Chiv could have scored a couple himself but the move that set up Frankston's third goal was enough to send the local crowd home happy that the big man had proved his class.

Chivers picked up possession on the half way line and strode past three opponents before sending young Kevin Wall away on the right.

Wall cut in before unleashing a hard, low right-foot shot that went in at the near post.

The first half was an evenly balanced affair and the home side was fortunate to go in up at the interval.

Suburbs had missed two golden opportunities to score as had Frankston and it could easily have been two apiece at half time.

In the 13th minute Steve Carr should have put Suburbs one up when he shot from six yards but Frankston sweeper Nick Lowe was on hand to slide down and clear off the line.

Lowe's clearance went to Suburbs striker Steve Kyprides who sent the ball into orbit from only four yards.

On the stroke of half time Carr outjumped Dave Cooper but he could not head a Kit Greenchan cross powerfully enough to beat Frankston keeper Billy Whiteside.

The home side had the best chance of the half when Chivers played a one-two with Wall before collecting the return and blasting a left foot shot inches wide.

Frankston's opening goal was a gem!

From a Bruce Young corner Chivers flicked the ball on at the near post and David Webb, having an outstanding game in midfield, nodded home.

Suburbs' resistance waned after Frankston's second goal in the 73rd minute.

Advantage was with the ball to Gary Ward who made no mistake from close range.

## Chivers all class!

Number two was started and finished by George McMillan.

The gangly striker coolly back-heeled the ball to Lube Petrovski and charged into the middle, meeting Petrovski's cross and slotting in a simple but well-executed goal.

George Cross must have been fairly happy to go in only one down but this second goal shattered Cross's faint hopes.

Number three was a McMillan special.

The ball was cleared from a corner only as far as the edge of the area where McMillan unleashed a fierce drive that was deflected before rocketing into the back of the net.

George Cross made the deficit 3-1 when Jeff Faulkner was judged to have brought down Jim Paparas inside the area after the determined Cross forward had broken away.

Paparas recovered from the set up but Robert Cullen soon repaid with the best goal of the game.

A long ball from the left was gathered in by Faulkner on the far post and he cut it back for Cullen to run in and blast the ball past the helpless Amos.

Cross may gain David Garthwaite from Makedonia and get John Bernard back from overseas, but he cannot improve the squad quickly because Campbell cannot continue to get the best out of a squad so short of quality.

**CROYDON 2 (Loughnane, Vojtek) SUNSHINE 1 (McGuinness, Nelson)**

CROYDON: Kyprides 2, McKinlay, McCorba, Pongho, Murphy, Brown, Smith, Doomenbal, Howarth – Wylie, Loughnane.

SUNSHINE: Scholten – single, Danson, McRobert – Laing, R. Nelson, Mirell – Mudfin (sub McNally 60th), Pocock, D. Nelson.

Three goals in five minutes decided this hard-fought game.

The first came after 39 minutes when Jim Wylie crossed from the right and Kevin Innes from 10 yards out on the left.

One minute later the Shiners were back on level terms when Croydon keeper Sean Keogh's bad goal kick was snapped up by Rob Nelson who played a one-two with Ray Pocock before passing to brother Danson.

Croydon right back Harry McKinlay should have cleared but he missed the ball altogether and Dave Nelson made no mistake.

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2 - Mussel (S)

1 - Pongho (Croy)

0 - Guly V. JUVENTUS

3 - Dunne (F)

2 - Webb (F)

1 - Wall (F)

GEORGE CROSS V MAKE- DONIA

3 - Rainey (M)

2 - Amos (GC)

1 - Flavelle (M)

Progressive totals:

11 - Kent (H)

10 - Gulyakalamos (WS)

Dunne 9 - McCombe, Murphy (Croy), Curcio (J), Paparas (GC), Cannell (A), Mussel (S)

8 - Cullen (M), Morrey (C), Kokoska (K)

Leading scorers:

10 - McGuinness (J)

7 - McMillan (M)

6 - Ward (M), Adams (F)

## Pay scheme at Juve

Juventus is expecting the arrival shortly of 24-year-old stopper John Creany from Scotland.

Creany is the captain-coach of Carlisle, in the Amateur League in Scotland.

He has played alongside Juve's ace stopper Bobby McGuinness who has latter was with Motherwell in the Scottish First Division.

Juventus has started a unique sponsorship scheme whereby player's salaries are sponsored.

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### Team of the week

PUGLIESI (Slav)

RAINEY (M)

DUNNE (GC)

KOKOSKA (C)

MUSSEL (S)

DOORNEBAL (Croy)

WATTERS (A)

WALL (F)

CHIVERS (F)

KENT (H)

NSW State League

**MONARO 3 (Link 2, Heywood) Avela 0, at Knight Park.**

Crowd: 750.

Sydney Olympic 2 (Houseini, Zeros) Melita Eagles 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd: 4600.

Auburn 2 (MacDonald 2) Sutherland 1 (Schuman) at Seymour Shaw Park. Crowd: 450.

Manly 3 (Farrell, Stewart, Velez) Ku-Ring-Gai 1 (Heron) at Parklands Oval. Crowd: 250.

Bankstown 3 (Davis 3) Canterbury Marrickville 1 (Hall) at Bankstown. Crowd: 400.

Croatia 2 (Kovaci, Sullivan) Arncliffe Scots 1 (Montgomery) at Hurstville. Crowd: 3000.

North Sydney 6, Parramatta City 0 at Garside Park. Crowd: 270.

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6	2	4	19	25	14	
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5	3	4	15	16	13	
4	3	5	21	19	11	
4	2	5	19	21	10	
5	0	6	18	21	10	
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# YOUTH REPORT

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## COCA-COLA BOTTLERS



### Hat-trick heroes

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official school match. Friendly matches do not count.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the boy who scored the hat-trick (or more).
2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.
3. The team against which he scored the goals.
4. Date of game.

5. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge as an incentive to keep on scoring those goals!

The boys' names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes" published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Richard Wallin, 12, four goals (Brisbane); Peter Petrikos, 12 (St Melb Hellas); John Mangos, 11, four goals; Nick Ousakas, 11 (Heidelberg); Maria Cicaloni, (Meadow Park); Michael Redford, 11 (Adelaide); Zeljko Grgic, 11 (Exeterdun Croatia); Adam Jason Easton, 7, (Ringwood Utd); Craig Mercer, (Bathurst PBC Roos); Zoran Todorski, 9 (Adelaide); Paul Flynn, 11 (Green Gully); Paul Lyon, 14, George Bakaric, 14 (Baxter); Damian Stent, 7, five goals; Matthew Easterby, 7 (Peninsular); Paul Maginnis, 15, Mario Rousos, 15 (Sunderland); Robert Mele,

As promised last week I will continue with the article by Mr. W. F. Pless.

Mr. Pless believes that Primary school soccer tends to be over-organised. It is being run along lines similar to those of senior soccer. As a result adult values and standards are being imposed on a game for boys.

For example, in the selection of regional teams, in addition to the ordinary school teams, boys are being categorised at an early age as either 'good' players or as players who are 'not good enough'. This is an excellent way of ELIMINATING boys from the game and of reducing participation.

A more healthy, long-term view is needed, a view where participation for enjoyment's sake, is given a considerable number of years of one's life, is given prominence.

There is a proliferation of trophies in the primary school system, designed not to individuals or to a team as a whole. The result of this practice will be to make boys leave the game, either because of a sense of failure, or through a

letter of the law? It is happening and there are boys missing the chance to play. Clearly, a change in the rules is needed.

In the sphere of coaching, there is still too much emphasis on the physical aspects of soccer rather than on techniques and ball skills.

It is pitiful to see young boys doing gruelling physical exercises while balls are lying idle. The primary school years are the ones in which boys are most adept at learning new skills, and the emphasis must be on this. Boys love to play with a ball and they should be given the opportunity to do so. During a training session there should be a ball for each player. A poor second best would be one ball between two players. At least half of each training session should be devoted to ball games. The other half should be used to the development of techniques and skills.

Eleven-a-side soccer is played on a variety of grounds,



LEIF JENSEN

feeling of having achieved everything there is to achieve.

There is a number of regulations which actually prevent boys from playing soccer on Saturday mornings.

There are strict registration rules which prevent some boys, who attend schools where soccer is not catered for, from getting a game with another team. Although this rule has been relaxed occasionally, there still seems to be a deep-seated adult fear that if registration rules are relaxed completely there will be mass pitching of players by unqualified coaches.

The substitution rule prevents more than two substitutes being used by a team in any one match, unless by agreement of the two coaches involved.

What should a coach do if he has more than thirteen players in his squad and the opposing coach decides to stick to the

ranging from full-sized pitches with full-sized goals, grounds that are also used by adults, to pitches that are somewhat reduced in size and which have slightly scaled-down goals. It is played according to international rules.

These factors combine to produce a number of disadvantages as far as eleven-a-side soccer for primary school boys is concerned. There is very little ball contact per player and therefore less chance to develop ball control skills. It is wasteful in terms of space, time and manpower; it is too sophisticated a concept for all but the most mature boys.

The most skilled international players have possession of the ball during the course of a 90 minute game for an average of about six minutes.

In this short time they must summon up all their skills to make the best possible use of the ball.

Young players, whose skills are much less developed would have possession of the ball for much shorter times than this during a normal 90 minute game.

### They'll tackle the world

Five young stars with a common aim — the 1981 Coca-Cola World Youth Championships to be held in Australia next year.

The five are almost certain to be in the Socceroo team that will tackle 15 others in the championships, to be split up between Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra, Newcastle, Adelaide and Brisbane.

The players are:

GLEN AHERN (left), goalkeeper of the Queensland State team that finished fourth in the national youth titles in Canberra a few weeks ago. It was partly because of Aheren's agility and good judgement that Queensland did so well.

PAUL KAY (foreground, second from left), brilliant little midfielder who plays in the senior team of PSL club St George. He has speed, flair, the ability to do defence-splitting long passes and a nose for goal, as he demonstrated in the final of the national youth championships. He scored two goals in that game and his team, NSW, beat South Australia 3-2.

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DAVE SKEEN (background, second from left), defender or midfielder who currently plays for St George's Federation team but is knocking on the door of the senior squad. A terrier-like, relentless player whether he's in defence or midfield.

DENNIS COLUSSO (second from right) midfielder or forward from Marconi's Federation team. Dennis is the brother of Rene Colusso, the former Marconi forward who had one game for Australia before going to Italy where he plays Third Division soccer.

PAUL TOMBIDIS (right) striker from Olympic, the top team in the Western Australian State League. He scored a hat-trick in Western Australia's victory over Queensland in the third-place play-off between the national youth championships. The hat-trick made him top scorer of the championships, with a total of seven goals.

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Warrilla		8	5	0	3	22	19	
Transkei		8	6	0	8	41	4	18
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# Canon CLUB CLOSE-UP

# GEORGE CROSS



**SOCCER ACTION**

• George Cross was formed in 1947 by prominent Maltese people. In the early 50s club president Lou Debono made the important change from an all-Maltese team to a team that was to become heavily reliant upon British and Irish players. Names like Campbell, Hobson, Horsfall and Gardiner are synonymous with the club's success but so, too, are Sacco, Vella, Falzon and Muscat, and the great John Sanchez. George Cross is a club rich in tradition and success and it proudly takes its place as a leading promoter of Victorian soccer. The club's honours list includes: Third Division Champions 1949, 1952, Second Division Champions 1954, 1957, State League Champions 1977, Docker Cup Winners 1959, 1962, 1978, Armstrong Cup Winners 1976, State League Cup Winners 1959, 1973, 1977, Ampol Cup Winners 1966, 1967, 1974, Australia Cup Winners 1964, Sun Cup Winners 1959.

BACK ROW: From left: Archie Campbell (coach), Hugh Graham (from Kellog Australia 1980), Jim Papas (from Mordialloc 1980), Damien Morgan (from Ards, Ireland, 1979), Ray Mizzi (from Thomastown 1978), Olivera Gay (former Phillipino International keeper, joined 1980); Tony Castello (from Nahariya, Israel, 1977), Tony Cowan (from Duntabone Town, 1979), Laurie Belusic (from Juniors).

FRONT ROW: Tony Ziegelaar (from Broadmeadows 1980), Gary Hooper (from Maledona 1979), Norm Matland (from Distillery 1972), Billy Wilkinson (ex-Hull City, from Boston Minutemen 1977), Jim Pepares (from Juniors), Phil Cutajar (from Juniors). Picture by LES SHORROCK.



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**ZIKA NIKOLIC**

SRETNOST OSVOJEN BOD U KANBERI

Posle dva usputstva poraza J.U.S.T. je osvojio vazon bod u gospodarskoj, iako je igrao podredjenu ulogu. Odbrana, na celu sa Denis Bolandom, bila je na vesini zadatka. (Igrala je disciplinovano i organizovano, zbog cega nije podlegla projnim iskusnjima, koja se pojavljaju u ovakvim prilikama, kada se navala uspava.)

Najboljni igrači su bili Denis Boland, Peter Ollerton, Slobodan Jovanović i Josip Picioane, iako je ovaj zadnjih upropastio dve idealne sanse, koje su mogle doneti "plavima" nezasluženu pobeđu.

Ovaj bod je povratak "plavima" moral, sto je neophodno vazno pred utakmicu sa Brisbanom City-em, koja se igra u subotu 14. juna na Middle Parku.

Za ovaj utakmicu JUST ce moci da rezuma na Mirko Ruviciju, cije je ostvoren premesto, i noviljku Ivana Zafra, koji ceka na iskorak. Middle Park leži "plavima", a ce osekuje dobra igra i jos bolji rezultat. Vreme je da proradi tandem Ljubić i Vasic, koji je blistav prihvad utakmicu, a onda se uspava.

STARO DILEMA: MAKEDONIJA ILI CROATIA?

Prosle nedelje su Makedonija i Croatia povratile ritam igre, koja donosi pobede, iako su bili pred velikim iskusnjem, jer je najteže igrati protiv davljenika u ovoj fazi. Posle nervozne igre do odmora Makedonija je pronašla sebe i uživljivo pobedila borbenog, ali neiskusnog George Crossa. Croatia je imala mnogo teži posao sa Slavijom, koga je pored dopadljive igre, osudjena da gubi dobove. Sa ovim pobedama Makedonija i Croatia, koje deli jedan bod, idepljiv su se od ostalih protivnika na celu tabelu. Prvaka ce odliciti ovi dve kluba. Croatia je u povoljnijem položaju, jer jurisa na prvo mesto, koje Makedonija treba da odbrani, sto unosi nervozu i vraca lose uspomene iz prošle prvenstvene. Državna liga se odmarala 22. juna, haja iduce nedelje 15. juna na Olympic Parku, igra rezervna utakmica, a onda se uspava.

OSTALI REZULTATI IZ MELBURN

DANDEONING CITY — ALTONA GATE 3:3 (3:0). Dva razlicita poluvremena. Posle odmora Altona Gate je igrala kao preporodjena, jer je izmena igrača i mesta iz osnova izmenila situaciju. Golove su postigli u 60. minuti Sekula Sekulovski, deset minuta kasnije Kire Veljanovski i Jonce Serovski iz penala, posto je prethodno Sekula Sekulovski srušen u pruzljici iz koje se daje gol. Treba napomenuti da je odizak Jimmy Dervusovskog u navelu bio presudan, iako sam nije postigao ni jedan gol.

KNOX CITY — FOOTSCRAY/J.U.S.T. 3:1 (1:0). Knox City je nametnuo "plavima" svoj nacin igre i lazuzenu odene obo boda. "Plavi" su kao puni uvikli rogovce i braniči se bez cilja i smisla. Jos su stretno proslili, zahvaljujuci golmanu Alekusu Vidicicu, koji je spasio nekoliko puta svoju mrežu od sigurnih pogodaka. Kada je 60. minuta Altona Gate igrači počeli, izgledalo je da ce "plavi" preuzeći kontrolu. Na 65. minuti kada su maliči je svirao jedan ester prestrogo i Knox City je ovog postava gospodar igre, koga je krušnjan još jedinim golom u 88. minuti. Reserva "plavih" je jos posla prošla. Izgubila je sa 5:0 (4:0), iako je celo drugo poluvreme igrala pred protivničkim golom.

CARLTON/SRBIA — LANGWARRIN 4:1 (2:1). Laka i lazuzena pobeda boljeg tima, u kome otsakala Bosko Djordjević, Miladin Bjelajević i Milan Cvijić. Streli za Carlton: Peter Krnic 2, Bosko Djordjević i Ljuba Stojanović. Sa ovom pobedom Carlton/Srbija se usvrsila na prvom mestu, koje jedine moze da ugrozi Thomastown, koga je pobedila na pocetku komada, a revans igra na svom igralistu. Iduće subote Carlton docekuje Kangalanga na Come Parku. Rezerve: Carlton/Srbija — Langwarrin 2:3 (0:2). Streliček pogasnog gol: Drago Vulje u 70. minutu.

HAWKS BURN — CENTRAL ALTONA/SLOGA 5:4 (1:3). Nisam dobiti izvesti o Hawksburnu, pa nemam potrebni slobodni vredziti. Utakmice je bila dobro izvrsna. Sloga je u 1. etapi odstala na rezultat 3:1 za Slogu, koja je igrala kao sat. Posle odmora Hawksburn je smanjio na 3:2, ali Sloga je ubroj podigla na 4:2. Ostalo je još 15 minuta da kraj, kada se trener Kito Grozdanov resio da promeni dva igrača. Posle toga Sloga je igrala kao razbijena vojska, sto je Hawksburn iskoristio da preokrene rezultat u svojoj koristi. Streliček: Ljubice Ivanovski 2, George Jovosević 1 Peter Ristevski za Central Altonu. Rezerve: 2:1 za Slogu. Oba golja je postigao Bale Ristevski.

BANKSIA — ALTONA UNITED/VOJVODINA 0:3 (0:1). Vojvodina je potpuno nadigrala protivnika, ali nije postigla dovoljno golova, jer su navalni igrači bili da se usetaju sa loptom u gol. Staložena odbrana na celu sa Jovicom Cankovicem nije dozvolila domaćoj navali da dođe da izrazaja. Streliček: Adam Miller 2 i Dragisa Pantić. Bolji od ostalih: Jovica Cankovic, Zvonko Bartol, Djordje Belanjić i noviljki Josip Pavić, koji je ispunil očekivanja. Rezerve su igrale nereseno 1:1. Streliček za Vojvodinu Miro Kolački.

NOBLE PARK — PARKMORE/PLAVI DUNAV 2:4 (2:3). Streliček za Plavi Dunav: Mihail Djarmatić 2, Janos Seregi i Anton Ambros. Plavi Dunav je igrao dobro samo u prvom poluvremenu, kada je obezbedio pobedu. Posle odmora je golman Pal Selexi spasio Plavom Hawkswurn oba boda. Rezerve: Noble Park — Plavi Dunav 3:2 (1:0). Streliček za Plavi Dunav Antal Sakac i Antal Ambros.

TARAX — SPLIT 0:2 (0:0). Zaslužena pobeda boljeg tima. Tarax-ova navala je igrala nekorisno i tako je dobiti najbolje igrača Ibru Hadžidžabović, koli je retko dolazio do lopte. Slobodan Lukić je nastupio povredjen, pa je zamjenjen u pocetku igre, sto je bio veliki gubitak za Tarax. Zamjenio ga je veterani Frank Micić, koji je pokusao da sredji smusene redove, ali nije uspeo. Uzao je napustio teren nesmajan. Streliček za Split: Ivica Česljar i Lovro Šimac. Najbolji igrač za Split: braća Miro i Fran Franc, bivši igrači Carlton/Srbije, Ivica Turčić i Ivica Česljar, dok je Frank Micić bio jedina svelta tacka u Taraxu.

Juniori ispod 10: J.U.S.T. — Sunshine Heights "B" 3:1. Juniori ispod 13: Holland Park — J.U.S.T. 6:3 (3:1). Streliček Jason Buzo i Miguel Ferrer.

**JUVENTUD CHARRUA 3-1**  
JOSE "KUKY" CISTERNA  
HEROE DEL CLASICO

**JUEGUEN SIEMPRE ASI Y VAMOS AUNQUE NIEVE**

Un clasico para la historia. Lejos el mejor partido jugado por españoles y argentinos desde que se enfrentan en la Victoria Soccer Federation. El segundo tiempo tuvo de todo y el frio del otro mundo que hacia desaparecer ante el fervor de las dos hinchadas. UN ESPECTACULO PARA aplaudir.

WEST MELBOURNE: CISTERNA-GARCIA-NAVARRO (C)-MOYANO-PACHECO-RUIZ-SARCO-HIMSWORTH-REFOJOS-CALOMINO. En el segundo tiempo: VALDEZ por RUIZ y LUCHINI por NAVARRO lesionado.

GOL: A los 4 minutos del segundo tiempo "Matador" REFOJOS, cuando FOIS salva la entrada del inglés "MALINAS" HIMSWORTH el balon queda listo para la justez y claridad del goleador "gaucho" BURNLEY S.C.: FOIS-F.CALLE-LOCKLEY-OCHOA-SAAVEDRA PINAS-GUIMAREY-ORTIZ-PIETRALUNGA-J. CALLE (C)-SAZ.

GOL: Magnifica jugada de la delantera española. Entra al area Juan FURIA Calle y con un toque de "bandera" la puso arriba del portero.

Golazo. A los 25 minutos del primer tiempo, prima la emocion de un clasico jugado de "lujo". El planteo estuvo claro desde el principio, los CHAVALES saben como jugársela a los GAUCHOS y ademas, los Gauchos "dejan" que todo el primer tiempo los españoles mandaran en el campo. Salvo un claro penalty a MELINAS HIMSWORTH, que jugo un gran partido y dos veces REFOJOS el resto fue un continuo deambular del equipo argentino. Dos figuras se destacan netamente y hacen que su actuacion sobre saliente disimile el resto. OSCAR "PARDINIO" RUIZ y CARLOS "CHUECO" GARCIA, lo de OSCAR RUIZ para los libros lo de CHUECO GARCIA un ejemplo de sacrificio y "corazon". Los CHAVALES hacen un medio campo de lucha y fuerza. GUIMAREY, ORTIZ y PINAS, en una gran tarde. Para PINAS las palmas, lejos el mejor hombre español. Juan CALLE en la de el, un partido aparte, gana y perdio en el "mano a mano" con NAVARRO-MOYANO. Una actuacion tambien para recordar. En lineas generales el nivel fue muy bueno y destacamos a OSCAR RUIZ y "CANONAZO" PINAS como lo mejor del campo.

El publico magnifico siendo un espectaculo aparte PENALTY y GLORIA; El primer penal que es atajado en la historia del clasico que eleva a la categoria de heroe a JOSE "KUKY" CISTERNA y deja con la amargura de su vida a FRANK "PINATA" CALLE. Lo tiro despacio, a media altura y a la derecha de CISTERNA, que volo y enloquecio' a la barra del bombo. Resumiendo, LOS CHAVALES siguen en camino y su equipo se consolida, para LOS GAUCHOS, Jorge "CAUDILLO" CALOMINO debe sentarse a pensar, tiene un plantel para campeon y lo debe dirigir de acuerdo a la categoria del equipo, hay errores que no se pueden cometer.

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COACH: R. Rasic  
GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington (08) 332 5614 – 332 5618  
COLOURS: Black & White.  
SPONSORS: United Brokers

This week's match: v LEICHHARDT at Olympic Sports field (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm



**BLACKTOWN CITY S.C.**

62 Seven Hills Road North, Seven Hills 2147. Phone 624 3344

SECRETARY: P. R. Thorne (Ph) as above.  
COACH: M. Jones  
GROUND: Gabbie Stadium, Quinn Ave, Seven Hills  
COLOURS: white, red black trim, black, red white trim  
black red white

This week's match: v ST GEORGE at Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.



**BRISBANE CITY**

P. O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001  
Club phone: 356 8834

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COACH: N. Saftich.  
GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.  
SPONSOR: STOCK 84 BRANDY

This week's match: v FOOTSCRAY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday 3 pm.



**BRISBANE LIONS**

P.O. BOX 310, DARRA QLD 4076

SECRETARY: L. Oudendyk  
COACH: M. Carson  
GROUND: Lions Stadium, Pine Rd, Richlands, 07 (phone) 372 2989  
Colours Orange and Blue

This week's match: v CANBERRA CITY at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm



**CANBERRA CITY**

P.O. Box 910, Canberra City 2600

SECRETARY: Max Talbot (W) 48 8917 (A.H.) 88 5078.  
COACH: V. Fernandez  
GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce  
SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK Ford

This week's match: v BRISBANE LIONS at Lions Stadium (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.



**HEIDELBERG UNITED**

P.O. BOX 8, COLLINGWOOD, 3066

SECRETARY: A. Loustas 419 2588.  
COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon  
GROUND: Olympic Park, Swan St., Melb. (03) 42 0642.  
COLOURS: Black & Gold  
COACHES: J. Rooney & P. Bannon

NO MATCH THIS WEEK



**FOOTSCRAY**

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231  
COACH: R. Ille  
GROUND: Western Oval, Barkly St, Footscray  
COLOURS: Blue White Red.



This week's match: v BRISBANE CITY at Middle Park (Melbourne) Saturday, 3 pm.

**LEICHHARDT**

38-42 FRAZER ST., LEICHHARDT 2040.

SECRETARY: H. Ambrose (02) 516 1688  
COACH: W. Wallace  
GROUND: Lambert Park  
Promotion Officer: Phone 569 6845 (Match days)  
Colours: T. Raciti. Phone 82 0187  
Maroon, Sky Blue

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**NEWCASTLE KB UNITED**

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

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COACH: A. Vest  
GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224  
SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v WEST ADELAIDE at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 2.30 pm



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MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: M. Urukalo – (02) 604 5095 or 604 5222.  
COACH: L. Scheinflug.  
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NO MATCH THIS WEEK

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P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182

HONORARY SECRETARY Nick Sagiakos  
(Home) 528 6196  
(Restaurant) 534 4141

COACH: John Margaritis  
GROUND: Middle Park, Aughtie Drive, Middle Park  
COLOURS: Blue & White



NO MATCH THIS WEEK

**ST. GEORGE**

84 VICTORIA AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

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COACH: R. Blanco  
GROUND: St George Stadium, Rockdale  
Colours: Red, White & Green



This week's match: v BLACKTOWN CITY at Barton Stadium (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

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"THE SLICKERS"  
61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W. 2026

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COACH: E. Thomson  
GROUND: Sydney Athletic Field  
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Colours: Sky Blue White Hoops, White Shorts, Red Socks



NO MATCH THIS WEEK

**WEST ADELAIDE**

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 51 6686.  
COACH: G. Chaldi  
GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh.  
COLOURS: Blue white stripes – Blue Shorts  
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